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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (BIOCHEMISTRY)  
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: LS07/2017**

The incumbent will manage and administer Biochemistry practicals and maintain teaching laboratories. S/he will provide planning, scheduling, preparation, testing, resourcing and maintenance of material for practicals. S/he will assist academic staff in the design and practical content of practicals for undergraduate teaching. S/he will supervise technical assistants (laboratory staff). The incumbent will operate, maintain and oversee repair of specialized laboratory equipment. S/he will provide instruction and technical support to students on safe use of research equipment and be responsible for the maintenance of laboratory safety and equipment safety within Biochemistry. S/he will be responsible for any other duties as determined by management with regard to the operational needs of the School.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Matric and three year relevant tertiary qualification.
- Four years relevant work experience in a Biochemistry Laboratory environment, inclusive of experiential training gained in postgraduate studies.
- Computer experience in databases, word processing and software packages within a biological environment.

**Short-listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.**

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mr Sivato Madikiza, e-mail: [madikiza@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:madikiza@ukzn.ac.za)

**Appointment to this position will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service, where applicable.**

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 29 August 2017.**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application forms which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms may be sent to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)**

**Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**